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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 25, 2006, please consider the claim amendments outlined below, in conjunction with the accompanying remarks.

Additionally, please accept the enclosed petition for a one month extension of time.

Listing of Claims begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page seven (7) of this paper.